# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6176
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COMPENSATION TO PARA MILITARY BSF PERSONNEL
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether para-military forces are also required to perform anti-terrorist and counter-insurgency duty;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are specific guidelines/rules for grant of compensation in case of injury/death during such operations;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of para-military personnel/BSF Jawans injured/killed and compensation paid during each of the last three years; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to rehabilitate the families of those personnel?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS ( SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO )

(a) & (b): The Central Paramilitary Forces are made available to the State Governments to maintain public order.These forces are required to perform various types of duties including anti-terrorists and counter insurgency duties, depending upon the internal security situation prevailing in the States.

(c), (d) & (e): As per extant guidelines of Government of India, the next of kin of CPMF personnel who dies in encounters/enemy action is entitled to ex-gratia compensation of Rs.7.5 Lacs. Apart from this, the widow also gets family pension equal to last pay drawn by the Government servant under Liberalised Pension Award (LPA).

As regards injured personnel, disability pension is paid to those who are boarded out of the service. Those who are found fit are retained in service with light duties. In addition to above, all other service benefits like GPF, CGEGIS, Leave Encashment, DCRG etc are also paid.

The details of Paramilitary personnel including those of BSF, killed or injured, during the last three (3) years, are indicated hereunder:

| | 1999 | | 2000 | | 2001 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INJ | KIL. | INJ. | KIL. | INJ. | KIL. |
| BSF | 72 | 80 | 382 | 114 | 257 | 71 |
| CRPF | 274 | 91 | 195 | 55 | 213 | 109 |
| ITBP | 11 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 38 | 4 |
| CISF | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| ASSAM RIFLES | - | 12 | - | 18 | 23 | 12 |

INJ = Injured;
KIL = Killed

(f): Apart from the financial assistance as stated above, the following assistance is also provided to rehabilitate the families of the personnel killed:

(a) Compassionate appointment to the dependents of the deceased force personnel.

(b) Concession in Rail fares to the widows.

(c) Allotment of Agencies of Petroleum Products for the widows.